

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MAN WINS CONTEST

While Meadow City High School Gets Second.

### FIRST ANNUAL ORATORICAL PROVES HUGE SUCCESS

The first annual interscholastic oratorical contest held last night at the Elks' opera house was a notable success. As a result of the event, Donald Young of the Agricultural college preparatory department was awarded the first prize, given by O. A. Matson, and Francis D. Clark of the Las Vegas high school received the second award, presented by Leonard & Lindemann.

The contestants were greeted by a full house and each one acquitted himself or herself with the greatest credit. The innovation is one which has aroused the enthusiasm of students and educators all over the territory and the contest hereafter will be a regular annual event. It is expected to prove a great stimulus to the territorial study of public speaking, one of the most important adjuncts of a college curriculum.

Elmer Sackett, of the Albuquerque high school, was first on the program with a good oration on "A Great Conviction of the World." She was followed by Lillian E. Winders, of the Gallup high school, who had an exceedingly bright dissertation on "Woman's Sphere in Life," which was much enjoyed and heartily applauded.

Donald Young, the prize winner from the preparatory department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Mesilla park was the next speaker. His oration on "Citizenship," was remarkably well prepared and well delivered, although Mr. Young's gestures were not as easy as they might have been. The young orator's speech, however, entirely pleased the audience, who were with him in the decision.

May Ross, of the Las Vegas normal university was next with a most clever oration on "The Power of Imagination," and she made a decidedly good impression. Lawrence Hield, of the preparatory department of the University of New Mexico, followed, taking as his subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

Lawrence D. Clark, of the Las Vegas high school, spoke on "A National Menace." His effort was a splendid one and he received generous applause. Miss Laura Wood, of the Santa Fe high school, was last on the program with a sparkling oration on "Twentieth Century Patriotism."

The program was a genuine treat from start to finish and every member of the packed house enjoyed the contest hugely. It was a forcible object lesson on the splendid development of the schools of New Mexico, and the contest which is to be an annual event hereafter will be most popular. The evening's entertainment was made much more enjoyable by the excellent music which varied the program. Miss Campbell, after singing Marchetti's "The All Eternity," which brought forth a most enthusiastic encore, sang another little song which also made a hit. The orchestra added greatly to the felicity of the occasion with several masterly selections.

While the judges were making their decision, the "Varsity, A. and M. college and the Albuquerque high school made things exciting for a while with their yell, the "Parsons," especially raising the roof after it was announced that one of their college mates had won the first award.

One Elmer Vigil, known to fame as the former superintendent of escuelas de condado de Bernalillo, was the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift yesterday from Judge Ira A. Abbott of the district court.

The gift consisted in a fine of fifty dollars and costs, making a grand total of \$95. As a token of his appreciation Slavo tendered in return the full amount, including the costs, breathing a whispered prayer of thankfulness that he was not given a sentence in the county jail.

It will be remembered without difficulty that Slavo was recently convicted of plain assault without any force, upon the person of a small man named Abran Dimas, at which time Slavo did strike, beat and snarl said Abran upon the head with a heavy loaded quirt. This occurred on the 29th day of June, 1904. Strenuous efforts, it will be recalled were made to have Slavo indicted at the following session of the grand jury but for some mysterious reason Slavo was not indicted. The last grand jury, however, returned a true bill, Slavo was tried and found guilty, and upon the payment of the fine the incident is now regarded as closed. At least Slavo doesn't want to hear any more about it.

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## M'CLURE GETS LIFE SENTENCE IN PENITENTIARY

Will Be Taken to Santa Fe  
by Sheriff Today.

### DEFENSE MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR COURT'S CLEMENCY

Emello McClure, convicted of one of the most brutal murders ever committed in New Mexico, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Abbott to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Perfecto Armijo will leave this morning for Santa Fe with the prisoner who will at once begin the serving of his term.

The matter, with which the readers of the Morning Journal are familiar, was an unusually cold-blooded and wanton crime. The victims of McClure were Nicholas Sanchez and Carmel Bani and the murder took place at La Posta, crossing on the Rio Puerco last June.

McClure killed both men with an axe and threw their bodies into an eighty-foot well. There were four in the party, coming in to Albuquerque with wool from Sanchez' ranch, and for a time there were grave suspicions that Andalacio Padilla, the boy, whose life was spared, knew of the murder than he desired to tell. Until a few days ago when he pleaded guilty, McClure protested his innocence.

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### FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York, Dec. 26.—Further very large and varied absorption of stocks marked today's proceedings in the stock market. Closing:

Amalgamated Copper	106 1/2
Sugar	133 1/2
Anaconda	248
Atchafalpa	88 1/2
do preferred	221
New Jersey Central	144 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1/2
St. Paul preferred	181
Colorado & Southern	28 1/2
do first preferred	48 1/2
do second preferred	43 1/2
Ecile	47 1/2
Metropolitan	124 1/2
Missouri Pacific	101 1/2
New York Central	150 1/2
Pennsylvania	143 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco, sec.	48
and preferred	66 1/2
Southern Pacific	98
Union Pacific	98
United States Steel	105 1/2
do preferred	105 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2

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Boston Wool Market.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—High prices continue in the wool market in which a fair amount of business is done for this period of the season. The demand for pulled wools is rather slow, but prices are higher. Foreign grades are steady.

Chicago Board of Trade.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Covering by shorts caused an upturn today in the price of wheat here.  
May wheat opened at 87 1/2c, sold off to 86 1/2c and advanced to 87 1/2c. Final quotations were at 87 1/2c.  
May corn opened at 41c to 41 1/2c, and between 41 1/2c and 41 3/4c and closed at 41 1/2c.  
December oats opened at 47 1/2c, broke to 44 1/2c and closed at 47c.  
May oats opened at 31 1/2c, sold off to 31 1/4c and closed at 31 1/2c.

The Metals.  
New York, Dec. 26.—Copper remained dull and to some extent nominal with no supplies available for immediate delivery. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at \$18.50@19.00, and casting at \$18.12 1/2@18.62 1/2.  
Lead was unchanged at \$5.50@5.10, the inside price being for thirty day shipments of fifty ton lots, while actual spot supplies are very light and quotations are practically nominal.  
Spelter was quiet and unchanged at \$6.55@6.65.  
Silver, 65 1/2c.  
Mexican dollars, 20c.

Kansas City Livestock.  
Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts, 8,000, including southern; market, 10c higher. Native steers, \$2.75@6.25; southern steers, \$2.50@4.50; southern cows, \$2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.60; calves, \$2.60@5.45; western steers, \$2.25@4.65; western cows, \$2.35@3.50.  
Sheep receipts, 10,000; market, 10c higher. Muttons, \$2.50@4.60; lambs, \$5.75@7.25; fed range wethers, \$3.50@6.50; fed ewes, \$4.75@5.25.

Chicago Livestock.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts, 15,000; market, strong. Beefsteers, \$2.50@6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; Texans, \$2.00@4.25.  
Sheep receipts, 15,000; market, strong. Sheep, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$4.85@6.00.

St. Louis Wool.  
St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Wool market, steady; unchanged.

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\$6.00 Values reduced to	\$3.95
\$5.00 Values reduced to	\$2.95
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\$3.00 Values reduced to	\$2.00
\$2.50 Values reduced to	\$1.75
\$2.00 Values reduced to	\$1.25

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\$2.00 Qualities for, per yd.	\$1.65
\$1.75 Quality for, per yd.	\$1.48
\$1.50 Qualities for, per yd.	\$1.20
\$1.25 Qualities for, per yd.	95c
\$1.00 Qualities for, per yd.	80c

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE of Women's Sweaters

All \$5.00 Sweaters go at	\$3.75
All \$4.00 Sweaters go at	\$2.75
All \$3.00 Sweaters go at	\$2.20
All \$2.50 Sweaters go at	\$2.00
All \$2.00 Sweaters go at	\$1.25

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE of Comforts

\$5.00 Values for	\$3.75
\$4.00 Values for	\$3.15
\$3.50 Values for	\$2.85
\$3.00 Values for	\$2.25
\$2.50 Values for	\$2.00
\$2.00 Values for	\$1.58

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE of Women's Wrappers

\$2.50 Values for	\$1.85
\$2.00 Values for	\$1.50
\$1.75 Values for	\$1.20
\$1.50 Values for	\$1.00
\$1.00 Values for	75c
85c Values for	69c

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\$10.00 Values for	\$8.00
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